AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ſ 1 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. ſΧΊ No additional fee is required.

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- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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 - [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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Respectfully submitted,

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